



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: November 8, 2022

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Nov. 5, 2022

Time: 1:57 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 900 block of Ruma Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 220813256

Cruiser District: 133

Victim: Noral O. Koehn	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 46
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Suspect: William P. Barker	Address: Canton, OH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: White Age: 19
Charges: Murder, Tampering With Evidence	
Suspect: Lance D. Harrison	Address: Columbus, OH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 23
Charges: Tampering With Evidence	

Incident Summary:
 *** UPDATE: The victim has been identified as NORAL KOEHN, M/W/46. Next of kin notification has been made. ***

On Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 1:57 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Ruma Rd. to investigate an unknown complaint. The caller conducted a well-being check at this residence and found the victim unresponsive. Upon arrival, officers found the unidentified victim, who is described as an adult male, suffering from visible injuries. Medics from the Columbus Division of Fire arrived and pronounced the victim deceased at 2:13 PM. Supect #1, WILLIAM BARKER, M/W/19, has been charged with Murder and Tampering With Evidence. Suspect #2, LANCE HARRISON, M/B/23, has been charged with Tampering With Evidence.

This incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 123rd homicide investigation in Columbus, Ohio during calendar year 2022. Detective Stevens is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Jude. Incident #220813256.

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